Cincinnatus
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column

Coin Collectors

A lady calls up Cincinnatus about some interesting people who don't seem to be particularly worried about acquiring a great deal of today's money. They are more concerned with a coin from George Washington's time that couldn't buy a loaf of bread today. They busy themselves with collecting money that is old and worthless, as coin of the realm, and feel rich to have a lot of it. They are called numismatists. They are in the same class as stamp collectors.

They are having a national convention here, Aug. 22-27. (American Numismatic Association.) The lady, who is married to a numismatist, was not deeply interested in her husband's coin collection. She was calling up about a bridge game the numismatists' wives are giving at the Netherland on Wednesday, Aug. 26, entirely for the benefit of the USO, which has to do with making soldiers feel at home when they come to town.

She said that the card party (50 cents admission) is open to everybody's wife. She thought a lot of women who may be going to bridge parties to play for prizes that Wednesday may care, instead, to go to the Netherland to play for the benefit of the USO.

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